

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** An undergarment comprising:

a front portion made of disposable satin-like or silk-like material;

a rear portion, connected to the front portion and made of disposable satin-like or silk-like material;

an elastic waist band ~~is integrally knit with the~~ attached to a top waist portion of the undergarment[[,]];

wherein ~~the~~ a crotch portion is connected to the front portion and the rear portion and is made of disposable material;

a the crotch portion includes a sanitary pad fixed to the undergarment as part of the undergarment; and

the front portion and the rear portion do not include padding.

2. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the front portion and the rear portion define a brief-style undergarment.

3. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the front portion and the rear portion define a bikini-style undergarment.

4. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the crotch portion further comprises a top portion and a bottom portion.

5. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 4, wherein the sanitary pad is sandwiched between the top portion and the bottom portion.

6. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the sanitary pad is fixed to the undergarment by sewing/fusing.

7. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the sanitary pad is fixed to the undergarment by fusing.

8. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 6, wherein stitches at least partly surround the sanitary pad to fix the sanitary pad to the undergarment.

9. **(Original)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 7, wherein fusing at least partly surrounds the sanitary pad to fix the sanitary pad to the undergarment.

10. **(Currently amended)** An undergarment as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the top waist portion is an elastic waist band integrally knit with ~~the~~ an upper portion of the undergarment.